

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	PARMA <i>ET AL.</i>	}	EXAMINER: SHIN, DANA H.
SERIAL NO.:	10/705,300	}	ART UNIT: 1635
FILED:	NOVEMBER 10, 2003	}	CONF. NO.: 8392
TITLE:	HIGH AFFINITY NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS TO LECTINS	}	CUST. NO.: 25871

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the November 24, 2006 Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Claim amendments begin on page 18.

Remarks begin on page 20.

Submitted concurrently with this amendment are:

- (1) Statement to Support Submission;
- (2) Electronic copy of SEQUENCE LISTING;
- (3) Copy of the Notice to Comply;
- (4) IDS submitted January 7, 2004;
- (5) IDS submitted January 28, 2005; and
- (6) Supplemental IDS.